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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
Earl Cohen)
Serial No.: 09/053,237)
Filed: April 1, 1998)
For: ROUTE/SERVICE PROCESSOR)
SCALABILITY VIA FLOW-)
BASED DISTRIBUTION OF)
TRAFFIC)
Examiner: Elallam, A.
Art Unit: 2662
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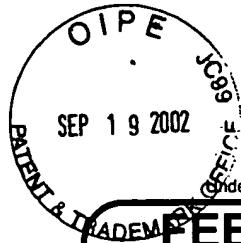
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 Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity				Small Entity	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from Claims below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	71	-	71**	0 x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	16	-	12**	4 x 84 = 336
Multiple Dependent				0 = 0

Large Entity				Small Entity	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)				336	

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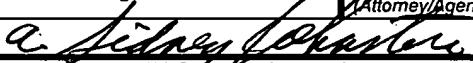
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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Fee Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English Specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	128	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)	0

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Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the Patent Application of

Inventor(s): Earl Cohen

For: ROUTE/SERVICE PROCESSOR SCALABILITY VIA
FLOW-BASED DISTRIBUTION OF TRAFFIC

Serial No.: 09/053,237

Filed: April 1, 1998

are the following papers:

- A response to the Office action dated June 19, 2002.
- A petition for extension of time and check for \$
- A check for \$336 to cover the fee for additional claims resulting from the response. The fee is calculated as follows:

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Total Claims Remaining after
Amendment: 71
Less Highest Number of Total Claims
Previously Paid for: 71

Difference 0 x \$ 18 = \$ 0

Independent Claims Remaining
after Amendment 16
Less Highest Number of Independent
Claims Previously Paid for 12

Difference 4 x \$ 84 = \$ 336

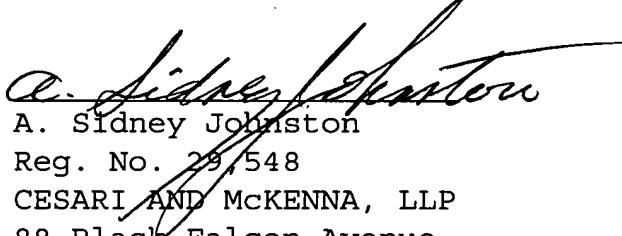
Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee Required
after Amendment and Not Previously Paid \$ 0

Total of Above Calculations \$ 336
Less Reduction for Small Entity \$ 0

Total Due \$ 336

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other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required,
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Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 2002. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

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5/18/02 1. (Five Times Amended) A router for distributing packets in a network, wherein
F 2. the packets originate at a source and are routed to a destination, comprising: